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Re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop Amendment**
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For: USE OF VITAMIN C OR THE LIKE) Confirmation No.: 9439
FOR STIMULATING SKIN CELL)
SYNTHESIS.)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from September 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.